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| Serial                | No: 09/809,274   | I hereby certify that this correspondence   |  |  |  |  |
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|                       | Plasma-Enhanced Processing<br>Apparatus  | Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on<br>November 27, 2006<br>Date of Deposit<br>Juanita Soberanis<br>Mame, N |  |  |  |  |
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| Dear S                | ir:  |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. 🛚                  | A petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. $\S$ 1.136 is enclosed. |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2.                    | A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 84: 0.G. 1411.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 3. 🛛                  | The application is on behalf of  |   |  |  |  |  |
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|                  |                                 | Respectfully submitted,  |
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| Date: November 2 | 27, 2006                        | By:  |
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| las<br>an             | t de         | Applicant hereby appeals to the Board cision dated June 27, 2006 of the Prim -29. The item(s) checked below are app | ary Exa                                   | mine                  | nd Interferences from the<br>er rejecting claims 6, 7, 22                         |  |
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